

# The Hong Kong Telegraph.

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## Intimations.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

### THE Steamship

"BOTHWELL CASTLE,"  
Captain W. S. Thompson, will be despatched for the above Port at 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 6th January, 1882.

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Hongkong, 30th Dec., 1881.

### NOTICE.

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E. R. BELILIOS.  
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1882.

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Mr. CARL JANTZEN and Mr. ST. C. MICHAELSEN are Authorised to Sign Our Firm from TO-DAY.

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1st January, 1882.

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Hongkong, 11th November, 1881.

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Hongkong, November 23, 1881.

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WILD SCUD.  
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REVERSE.

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Meeting. Quiet and Sound.  
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### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Lading to the Undersigned for coun-  
tersignature and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods from along-  
side.

Cargo impeding her discharge or  
remaining on board after the 10th  
instant, will be landed and stored at  
Consignee's risk and expense and no  
Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that  
any claims must be made immediately,  
as none will be entertained after the  
12th instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1882.

### Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO,  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
the 13th to the 20th instant, inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1882.

HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

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52, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the  
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in the Afternoon, for the purpose of  
receiving a Report of the Directors to-  
gether with a Statement of Accounts,  
declaring a Dividend, and Electing  
Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1882.

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## Intimations.

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FRIDAY,  
JANUARY 5TH, 1882.

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WILL PERFORM

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OR,

"THE SLAVE OF DUTY."

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Written by W. S. GILBERT.

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1882.

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1881.



## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS are respectfully informed that on and after January 1st, 1882, the *Hongkong Telegraph* will be published daily at 4 p.m. Arrangements have been made to publish punctually at that hour, so that Subscribers who do not receive their papers by 4.30 will oblige by communicating with the Manager.

All advertisements and communications intended for insertion in that day's issue must be received not later than THREE o'clock.

The new machinery and plant will arrive by next English mail, and it is intended to publish the first number of the *Telegraph* in its enlarged form on January 16th.

Hongkong, December 29th, 1881.

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FOOCHOW.

THE  
*Hongkong Telegraph*.

HONGKONG, 5TH JANUARY, 1882.

THE person who writes the occasional leaders which appear in the *China Mail* is evidently one of those bashful gentlemen who fancy themselves capable of ruling an empire, marshalling an army, bringing a fleet of men-of-war into battle array, singing a good comic song, or preaching a sermon with equal facility. He certainly neither lacks the possession of a good deal of that sort of audacity, vulgarly termed "cheek," or a kind of comic originality invariably utilised to cover a general ignorance, which in any ordinary writer for the press would be deplorable. On the 30th ulto. this inspired oracle "let himself out" on the latest phase of what is commonly known as the North Borneo Concession. He does not give us any special information on the subject, neither does he enlighten us exactly as to the actual purpose of the article; but he certainly upsets all our preconceived notions and ideas as to the past history and existing state of affairs in the Straits of Malacca. He gravely informs those who care to believe him that we had a prior claim to the Dutch in Acheen, that the Liberal Government were foolish to relinquish our right, as Lord Beaconsfield pointed out in his celebrated stump oration to the electors of Bucks, and that we ended the matter by giving the Dutch the command of the Straits. He gravely informs those whom it may interest or concern, that not only have we given the Dutch command of the Straits; but that "we now know it to our cost." We have no intention of commenting on the insane stupidities of this self-constituted authority, simply because those who know anything of the subject referred to must have already estimated his views at their proper value.

The oracle evidently wishes to be considered a facetious writer. He

tells us that "when the English Government after due deliberation, and after due enquiries into the rights acquired by the promoters of the Borneo Company, grants a charter, then a great 'haloo-baloo' is raised by the very Governments whose hands are still soiled by the land snatched from natives without the slightest show of right or reason. We really do not care about quibbling, but what in the name of all that's wonderful does this writer—who generously offers his valuable and gratuitous advice with so much magnanimity to the Government of Great Britain, Spain, and Holland—mean by "a great haloo-baloo"? Is that the name of an animal indigenous to the soil of Borneo, or a quotation from some strange tongue known only to the *China Mail*? We must confess that the vast extent of this writer's profound erudition places us completely at sea. It is very humiliating to admit that we cannot—even after a long period of reflection—quite grasp the meaning intended to be conveyed by that extraordinary expression about the "great haloo-baloo"; but candour compels us to acknowledge our inability to intelligibly follow the train of thought which no doubt—if we could only understand it—leads to some wonderful information, and it is to be regretted that the worthy writer should have hidden his meaning in such a mist of words. In trying to fix some intelligible meaning on the "great haloo-baloo," it struck us that the well known word "hullabaloo" which means an uproar, and is the Irish name for the car-nach, or crying together at funerals—might have been intended, and that the new method of spelling was either a funny invention of our contemporary's, or a painful sign of ignorance. "Hullabaloo" has, according to the best authorities exactly the same signification as the English phrase "hurly-burly" (which is derived from the French *hurle-berle*) and means a tumult, a commotion, or an uproar. However, our surmise could hardly be correct as neither Spain or Holland have raised the slightest hullabaloo or uproar over the Borneo Concession. All that they have done, so far as is yet known, has been perfectly legitimate; and although we are not disposed to support any action they may decide on taking against the English occupation of the disputed territory, we really are unable to see why they should not be permitted in the ordinary diplomatic course to protect what they consider their own rights and privileges to the best of their ability and power. In any case it will become any English newspaper to speak of the Spanish Government as a power "whose hands are still soiled by the land snatched from natives without the slightest show of right or reason." The hands of Great Britain are not so clean that we can afford to throw stones at our neighbours. It will be quite time enough to commence blackguarding Spain and Holland when they do something to deserve the thunder of the *China Mail*. At present the "great haloo-baloo" of our contemporary has actually no existence.

Mr. Willard's Company gave an afternoon performance yesterday, specially for ladies and children, of the Christmas Pantomime, Blue Beard. The attendance was not so large as we expected, although there was a fairly good muster. The representation passed off most satisfactorily without a single hitch, and appeared to give great pleasure to the children.

A curious wager has been won by the Viscount de Cuvry. He made a bet with the Marquis de Peñitz that he would swim his mare Ophelia, one of Gladiateur's progeny, across the Seine. The mare, taking kindly to the water, started with her rider from the Bois de Boulogne side, and got safely over to the Suresnes bank, about 200 yards lower down, having been carried that distance by the current, which is tolerably strong at this point of the river.

The Danish steamer *Volmer* was docked at Aberdeen last night.

The following abstract from the *Peking Gazette* of November 13th appears in a recent issue of the *N. O. Daily News*:—Ting Pao-chen reports the capture of a notorious brigand, called Ch'en Chao-ohi, who has long been in habit of exacting black mail from travellers and others, in the difficult country constituting the boundary between Szachuen and Kueichow. If any of his victims happened to offend him, he would rob them of all their effects, and solitary travellers in possession of money or other valuables he would butcher and throw into the river. Memorialist, feeling that every day that this marauder was allowed to live was a day of quiet lost to the people, took energetic measures to effect his capture, which he is happy to report were eventually successful. The prisoner was examined and confessed to his crimes without reservation, and Memorialist, fearing that it would be unsafe to have him brought to the capital, caused him to be summarily executed at the scene of his offences.

The *London and China Express* says:—"More instances of false packing of cotton are being found in Oldham. A company found a layer of sand in the centre of a bale. The sand was several inches deep, and weighed about one-fifth of the bale. The cotton was returned. One large company has made further experiments with damp cotton, and found that on being reduced to its usual condition it lost eight per cent." This practice is not confined to Oldham. At the present moment several cases of the description ordinarily used for packing Manchester goods are to be seen lying on the Canton steamer wharf. They were shipped to Canton, and when examined by the Customs authorities at that port, were found to contain mud, and were brought back again to Hongkong, and are lying as above stated, no one caring to claim the "goods." We know that the white clay found in extensive deposits in Cornwall is shipped in large quantities to Runoon, and thence taken to Manchester by rail—in fact several vessels are engaged all the year round in this traffic—and we have evidence in China of the "heavily-laden" cotton goods imported, but we never before heard of cases of Manchester goods "all mud."

As will be seen by an advertisement in our front page Mdlle. Olga Duboin the celebrated Russian pianiste has arranged to give a Grand Instrumental and Vocal Concert in the St. Andrews Hall, City Hall, on the evening of Monday next. The well known artists will be assisted by members of the German Liedertafel, who are ever ready to come forward in the interests of true art; and by Mr. Rennell, of Canton, our famous amateur pianist. Mdlle. Olga Duboin and Mr. Rennell will play a duet on the splendid Concert Grand Steinway Piano, kindly lent for the occasion by the Liedertafel, which should prove a rare treat to lovers of good music. A special feature of the performance will be Mdlle. Duboin's rendering of Chopin's Grand Scherzo in B flat which created quite a sensation in Melbourne. Writing on the subject the Melbourne *Argus* says:—"Chopin's Grand Scherzo in B flat minor is a composition to test the best qualities of the best players, and is known amongst all skillful pianists as a piece requiring profound study and untiring practice before the beauties of it and the meaning which is in it can be made plain. Mdlle. Duboin applied herself to the interpretation of this with all the ardour of an artist and the skill of a master. Here is a commanding style of playing—she does not tickle the notes out of the keys as some seem to do, not press them out with caressing touch, as seems to be done with others we might name. She strikes the keys with accuracy and firmness; her precision is admirable, no matter what the width of the interval may be; her rapidity is unsurpassed; and in all matters relating to technical training she displays a high degree of proficiency. It belongs to the order of her mind to sympathise most acutely with the music of the great Polish tone-poet, and therefore we discovered in her reading of the Grand Scherzo in B flat minor the greatest intensity of feeling—the most charming nuances of expression. We trust Mdlle. Olga Duboin will receive extensive patronage."

We have received from Dr. J. G. Kerr, of Canton two works written in Chinese; one on "Fever," their nature and treatment," and the other on "Inflammation."

We would call the attention of the public to the performance of the Pantomime "Blue Beard," which will be given in the City Hall this evening by Mr. Willard's Wanderers' Company. As this will be the last representation of this very popular piece, a full house will doubtless assemble to enjoy the fun.

The *Hongkong*, built by Wigham, Richardson and Co. for William Milburn and Co.'s China line (Siemssen and Co.), was tried at sea on the 17th inst., and attained a speed of about 12½ knots at the measured mile. After lunch Mr. Charles Milburn expressed the satisfaction of his firm both with this steamer and with her sister vessel, the *Peking*, which is continuing to give every satisfaction on the Chinese coast. Mr. A. T. Davison, Messrs. Milburn's engineer, under whose superintendence the *Hongkong* has been built, confirmed the above, and gave some interesting details of the progress of steam navigation in general, and of what has been done by their firm in particular.—*London and China Express*.

The correspondent of the *N. O. Daily News* writing from Hang-chow on December 24th, says:—"A few days ago, our new Governor Chen entered the city. He was received with the usual formalities. All the officials and a number of city guards, with banners, met him at the landing and escorted him to his Yamen. No special demonstrations were made, and the people seem to be equally indifferent on the subject of the departure of the late incumbent and the arrival of the new one. The people in this region, at least the travelling public, are beginning to inquire what is the meaning of so many long poles erected along the canal in the region of Soochow and northward? They cannot understand how a letter can be carried along that wire. Another point that they cannot comprehend is the use of tea-cups turned upside down, fastened at the top of the poles!"

Much interest has been excited in Liverpool by the appearance in the Mersey of a large Russian steamer, which has been anchored for the last two or three days off the Woodside landing-stage. She is a Leith-built vessel, and was formerly known as the *Suzoni*, but some time ago she was bought by the officials of the Russian Volunteer Service, and her name changed to the *Nishni Novgorod*. She has come to Liverpool to discharge a cargo of sugar, after which she proceeds to Odessa, and thence, it is understood, to Sebastopol, where she will take on board about 600 Russian criminals for Siberia. The steamer appears to have been fitted up especially for the conveyance of prisoners. Her 'tween decks contain a large space enclosed with strong iron bars, arranged very much like a number of large cages. The officers and crew number about 130 men, some of whom appear to be soldiers, and the captain and officers have evidently received special training as men-of-war's men.

The Japan *Weekly Mail* of the 17th ulto. states that the British steam yacht *Wanderer* which entered this port (Yokohama) on Sunday, reports:—"Left Honolulu on the 16th November last for this port, and experienced very fine weather during a passage of twenty-four days, of which four days only were spent under steam. Anchored in Yokohama Bay at 2 p.m. on Sunday, the 11th December. On the 14th November King Kalakaua returned to Honolulu from his extended tour, and expressed himself, to the party on board the *Wanderer*, greatly delighted with the warmth of his reception in every place at which he had been, especially in Tokio, Yokohama, and elsewhere in Japan. The Russian Flying Squadron was at Honolulu during the *Wanderer's* stay there; the admiral in the flagship *Africa* sailing for the Marquesas, and the other two vessels proceeding to rendezvous at Oahu, whence they intended to proceed to Melbourne. The *Wanderer* party, consisting of her owner, O. J. Lambert Esq., and family, purpose spending a few days here, visiting the various spots of interest, afterwards continuing their wanderings via Kobe and the Inland Sea to Shanghai."

The incoming P. & O. steamer brings specie for this port to the amount of \$24,810.

The American bark *Pearl*, 576 tons, Captain R. Howes, recently chartered for New York, has been docked at Whampoa to be overhauled and re-coopered.

The *Shanghai Courier* of the 30th ulto. has an extra supplement containing the full text of the Charter granted by the Foreign Office in London to the North British Borneo Company.

Says the *Shanghai Mercury*:—"The steamer *Wycliffe*, Captain Boswell, when on her voyage up the coast this last time struck on an unknown Rock, it being dead low water at the time, and the steamer drawing 13 feet. The following bearings of the rock were taken:—Long Yit, W. by S.; Double Yit E.S.E.; Cap Yit, S. by W.; Pagoda, N. ½ E."

The following are the officers of the British Mark Lodge of Hongkong, for 1882:—W. M., J. T. Chater; S. W., L. Mallory; J. W., W. K. Hughes; Master Overseer, T. I. Rose; Senior Overseer, E. Cope; Junior Overseer, E. Georg; Chaplain, Rev. O. G. Booth; Treasurer, R. H. Coombs; Secretary, P. Jordan; S. D., E. B. Jorey; J. D., T. G. Williamson; Director of Ceremonies, A. N. K. Jalah; Organist, S. Wright; I. G., O. L. Balfour; Steward, W. Gaskell; Tyler, F. Grumble.

The case in which Mr. de Roza, a Portuguese broker, sues Mr. Ho Atim for the sum of \$5,000 in connection with a transaction in property during the gambling mania of September last, was heard in Original Jurisdiction before Acting Chief Justice Snowden, in the Supreme Court yesterday. It was the old, old story. According to Mr. de Roza, Mr. Ho Atim purchased marine lot No. 25 at Wanchai at the rate of \$2.75 per square foot, and signed of contract agreeing to pay a deposit of \$5,000. This sum was never paid, and the property having become depreciated to something like half what Mr. Ho Atim agreed to pay for it, that gentleman is not desirous of completing his contract. Mr. Ho Atim acknowledges that he actually did sign the contract, but contends that the property was in some way misrepresented to him, as he was under the belief that the lot he agreed to purchase was owned by the Hongkong Pier and Godown Co., and not this lot, the property of Li Sing, which he had previously refused to purchase for \$25,000. He knew that Mr. Roza was only a broker, and that there was a principal behind; but he had been so busy at the time that he signed the contract without even visiting the property. His lordship reserved judgment, observing that he would give his decision in a day or two.

## CRICKET.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES V. THE WORLD.

As recorded in our last issue, this match was commenced yesterday morning, the first innings of the Schools and Universities terminating for 164, of which I. D. Walker contributed 41, Stebbing 32, Forbes 28, and Brown 21. The World were first represented at the wickets by Travers and Winsloe, Stebbing and Brown leading the attack. Both batsmen had evidently made up their minds to hit out, Winsloe opening his account with a rare leg hit for which five were run, but immediately afterwards he returned one to the bowler which was held. Neither Hynes or Charley could make any stand, and Travers was unfortunately run out after scoring 18 in good form, and when apparently well set. Hedley and St. Croix exhibited good cricket, the leg hitting of the Engineer being especially clean, and well timed, and he had scored 22 before Stebbing managed to get a good ball past his bat. The old Shanghai player batted in his usual finished style, until a tempting ball from Forbes seduced him over the crease, and, missing, he paid the usual penalty. Irving also fell a victim to the wicket-keeper and the slow after scoring eight, and it looked as if the World were to receive a hollow defeat. Newcombe and D'Almeida, however, placed a different complexion on the game, the former being credited with 17 very scientifically played for, when Winsloe caught him at short leg off Stebbing. Hughes was the next comer,



but after hitting Forbes to long-on for three, he was easily taken by one of the ground coolies holding as substitute at cover-point. Wilson was the last man, and commenced operations by cracking the fast bowler to leg for three, his partner following suit with a good drive off the stumps into the pavilion. The hitting now became fast and furious, both men sending the bowling all over the field, so an entire change of bowler was resorted to, Walker for the first time putting himself on, and sending Brown to relieve Stobbing. The lobs were subjected to some rough treatment, Wilson fearlessly stopping in and driving them to all parts of the field, D'Almeida serving both bowlers alike, hitting out vigorously at everything within reach. When only 21 were required to tie, and the game had reached a most exciting state, D'Almeida was smartly taken by Brown in the slips off Walker, the fielder catching the ball with one hand and rolling right over in the attempt. A very interesting match thus ended in favor of the Schools and Universities by 21 runs. Full scores are appended:—

UNIVERSITIES AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	
Mr. F. H. Windham, (Eton), b. Hayley, b. Charles...	41
Mr. F. H. Windham, (Eton), b. Hayley, b. Charles...	6
Mr. F. H. Windham, (Eton), b. Hayley, b. Charles...	6
Mr. F. H. Windham, (Eton), b. Hayley, b. Charles...	33
Mr. F. H. Windham, (Eton), b. Hayley, b. Charles...	20
Mr. F. H. Windham, (Eton), b. Hayley, b. Charles...	21
Mr. F. H. Windham, (Eton), b. Hayley, b. Charles...	10
Mr. F. H. Windham, (Eton), b. Hayley, b. Charles...	7
Mr. F. H. Windham, (Eton), b. Hayley, b. Charles...	1
Mr. F. H. Windham, (Eton), b. Hayley, b. Charles...	3
Mr. F. H. Windham, (Eton), b. Hayley, b. Charles...	8
Mr. F. H. Windham, (Eton), b. Hayley, b. Charles...	8

WORLD.	
Mr. A. K. Travers, run out.....	18
Mr. A. K. Travers, run out.....	0
Mr. A. K. Travers, run out.....	0
Mr. A. K. Travers, run out.....	5
Mr. A. K. Travers, run out.....	6
Mr. A. K. Travers, run out.....	22
Mr. A. K. Travers, run out.....	19
Mr. A. K. Travers, run out.....	8
Mr. A. K. Travers, run out.....	17
Mr. A. K. Travers, run out.....	16
Mr. A. K. Travers, run out.....	13
Mr. A. K. Travers, run out.....	8

## LORD HARRIS.

The following brief sketch of the famous cricketer who, last week gave us an example of how a first class batsman can handle the willow, appeared in the June, 1880, number of *Baily's Magazine*:

Sir George Robert Canning Harris, fourth Baron Harris, is a lineal descendant of that distinguished officer who, for his services at the siege and capture of Seringapatam, was created a peer by the above title. The present Lord, who was born in 1851, was educated at Eton and Ch. Ch. Oxford, and from his earliest days has been a great lover of cricket, and a warm supporter of that thoroughly English game. He was in the Eton Eleven for three years, '68 to '70, and was captain in the latter year. His name, of course, was found among the Oxford team as soon as he came up to Ch. Ch., and from '71 to '74 he played in most of the matches in which the University took part. In 1872 Lord Harris, who was one of the principal originators of the idea, visited Canada and the United States with 'the Gentlemen of England', who went over to do battle with our cousins on the other side of the Atlantic. The trip was a highly successful one, the Eleven playing eight matches against Twenty-two, seven of which the former won, and the eighth was drawn.

A much more important undertaking, however, was the voyage to Australia in 1878, when Lord Harris, mainly by his own exertions, got together a team of gentlemen (with Emmett and Uilyett), to return the visit which the Australian cricketers had made to the mother country. In '78-'79 the Eleven, of which Lord Harris was the Captain, played thirteen matches, five of which they won, three were lost, and the remainder drawn. Some incidents there were in connection with the English visit that did not redound very much to Australian credit, but we need not dwell further on an unpleasant subject.

For the rest, Lord Harris is fond of every kind of sport and pastime, so long as they are pursued as a relaxation and not made the business of life. One thing must be mentioned to his honour, which is that in his covets at Belmont, his ancestral seat in Kent, there are plenty of pheasants and lots of wild-bred foxes to be found.

Why is a person singing in a lively tune like another one in a foreign country?—Because he is in a merry-keey (America).

## SUPREME COURT.—THIS DAY.

DA GRACA V. PITMAN.  
The *Da Graca v. Pitman* case was opened in the Supreme Court this morning before Acting Chief Justice Snowden and a special jury composed of Messrs I. J. Rose, H. F. Mayerink, A. Snerson, B. L. Woodin, R. Lyall, and A. N. Judah. Mr. T. C. Haylar, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Sharp, Toller and Johnson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. J. Francis, instructed by Messrs. Stephens and Holmes, for the defendant. Mr. Haylar, in opening his case, briefly referred to the circumstances in connection with the Wey Sing Lottery, and the history of Mr. Pitman's cheque for \$10,000, all of which have already been published, and are of comparatively little interest to the general public. After Mr. J. Hart-Milner had been duly sworn as interpreter in Portuguese, Mr. Antonio Emilio Almeida Azavedo, Attorney-General of Macao, was examined by Mr. Haylar, and gave evidence as to the composition and functions of the Junta da Fazenda, and to certain particulars relating to the handing over of the cheque by Mr. Pitman. This witness was cross-examined at great length by Mr. Francis as to what actually transpired at the auction of the Wei Sing monopoly, and the part taken by Mr. Pitman in the proceedings; also with reference to various points of Portuguese law as applied to gambling monopolies, lotteries, &c. During the cross-examination some rather acrimonious discussion ensued between the learned counsel, Mr. Haylar charging Mr. Francis with treating both the witness and interpreter with unjustifiable discourtesy, a charge which the last named gentleman stoutly denied. The case was still going on when our reporter left, and promises, from present appearances, to prove quite a long-winded affair.

## THE EFFECTS OF OPIUM SMOKING.

In confirmation of the expressed opinion of Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon of Hongkong, and other eminent medical men of long experience in the East, Mr. Hugh McCullum, of the Government Civil Hospital, adds his testimony on the opium question, which may be considered in the light of another "pill" for Anti-Opium Society.

At the first meeting for the present session of the Edinburgh branch of the Pharmaceutical Society, held at No. 119, George-street—Mr. J. B. Stephenson in the chair—a number of specimens of opium which had been sent by Mr. Hugh McCullum, of the Hongkong Government Civil Hospital, were exhibited. In a short descriptive paper Mr. McCullum said:—I have visited a number of opium-smoking houses of different classes, but have not been fortunate enough to see a single case of that profound sleep from indulgence in the opium pipe which has been described. Having failed to see this reputed effect of opium smoking, I determined to try its effects upon myself, and at my first attempt smoked twelve pipes in less than an hour, which was equal to about thirty-five grains of extract, and was much astonished to find that I could detect no abnormal feeling of any kind. Since then I have frequently had a pipe, and with similar results. That it has some fascinating influence on the Chinese is undoubted, as many of them will rather go without food than without their opium pipe; nevertheless, I am satisfied that the effects of opium-smoking and opium-eating are not in any way analogous, and it is very doubtful if they are due to the same proximate principle. No doubt the habit of smoking opium is bad, but not nearly so vile and injurious to health as it is generally assumed and persistently stated to be, nor is it likely that the Chinese are or ever will be poisoned by opium, so long as they only smoke and avoid eating it.

The Gazette notifies that Major-General William Wilby, C.B., commanding the troops at Ceylon, is to be Supernumerary to the Establishment of General Officers under the provisions of Article 24 I, of the Royal Warrant of the 26th June, 1881; also that Captain C. W. Hare, of the Royal Irish-killing Fusiliers, has been seconded for service as a Probationer for the Army Pay Department; also that Lieutenant Richard Monteith Greenfield is to be captain, vice A. O. Hill, resigned.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THIS DAY, Four P.M.  
A large amount of business has been transacted on the Stock Exchange since we last wrote, the principal feature of which has been a general desire to invest in local stocks. Banks, after being on the down line for several days, have at length taken a turn, and after a number of sales had been recorded at 116 per cent. premium for cash, a further demand at the same rate was not met. On time a good deal of speculation has taken place, a vast number of shares having nominally changed hands at 118 for the end of February, and 119 and 120 for the end of March. China Fires are firm at 295 per share, with buyers. Docks have been largely invested in, and as we predicted yesterday, at increasing rates. For cash we have to chronicle sales at 42 and 43 per cent. premium, and at 44 for the end of the month a very large amount of business has been done. We hear this afternoon that 700 shares are wanted at 44 for January 31st; but give the report for what it is worth, with the remark that speculators who are really anxious to secure a large number of shares at a certain rate do not as a rule advertise their intentions from the house tops. Steamboats are still in great request, a fair number of transfers having been effected at 25 per share premium, and buyers are unable to obtain all they require at the price. The stock of the China Sugar Refining Company is also rather firmer, with buyers but no sellers, at 160 per share. It is a noticeable fact that nearly the whole of the stocks on the market have a decidedly upward tendency.

SHARES.	
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation—116 per cent. premium, Buyers.	
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,600 per share.	
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$1,550 per share.	
North-China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,175 per share.	
Yungtze Insurance Association—Tls. 875 per share.	
Chinese Insurance Company—\$290 per share, sellers.	
Man On Insurance Company, Limited—\$25 per share premium.	
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$925 per share sales.	
China Fire Insurance Company—\$295 per share, Buyers.	
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—43 per cent. premium, Buyers.	
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company—\$25 per share premium, Buyers.	
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.	
Hongkong Gas Company—\$85 per share.	
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$100 per share.	
Sellers.	
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$160 per share, Buyers.	
China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent. premium.	
Hongkong Ice Company—\$130 per share.	
Buyers.	
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$50 per share.	
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—1 1/2 per cent. premium, ex interest.	
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1831—2 1/2 per cent. premiums.	

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(TAKEN AT MESSRS. FALCONER AND CO.'S REGISTER, QUEEN'S-ROAD.)	
Hongkong, 4th & 5th January 1881.	
BAROMETER—1 P.M. ....	30.208
Do. 4 P.M. ....	30.180
THERMOMETER—1 P.M. ....	65.
Do. 4 P.M. ....	61.
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb)....	62.
Do. 4 P.M. Do. ....	62.
BAROMETER—9 A.M. ....	30.249
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. ....	63.
Do. 9 A.M. (Wet Bulb)....	61.
Do. Maximum ....	65.
Do. Minimum (over night) 62.	

Staff-Commander John E. O'happle, who has been appointed to the *Penelope* in succession to Staff-Commander W. H. Adlam, was master of the *Tartar*, and was specially mentioned for coolness and skill in navigating his ship under fire at the attack on the batteries in the Straits of Simonoseki in September, 1864.

The colonelcy of the 2nd Dragoon Guards has been conferred on General Thomas Pattle, C.B. He served with the 16th Lancers throughout the campaign in Afghanistan, and took part in the Sutlej campaign in 1846 (medal and one clasp). In the Chinese campaign in 1860 he was brigadier in command of the cavalry, and took part in the action of Sinho, and those of the 18th and 21st September, the engagements terminating in the surrender of Peking (mentioned in despatches O. B., medal with two clasps).

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

## ARRIVALS.

Jan. 4, GALLIE, British steamer, 1,712, E. O. Hallett, San Francisco 6th Dec., and Yokohama 29th, General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.	
Jan. 4, LAUREL, British bark, 638, Grassam, Rajang 2nd December, Timber.—Captain.	
Jan. 4, HARDWICK, British steamer, 715, Topp, Wuhu 31st December, General.—O. M. S. N. Co.	
Jan. 5, CASSANDRA, German steamer, 1,097, Ahrens, Canton 4th January, General.—Stamson & Co.	
Jan. 5, KAMCHATKA, British str., 703, Hussey, Canton 4th January, General.—O. M. S. N. Co.	
Jan. 5, PHENIX, German steamer, 789, H. T. Behrens, Chinkiang 1st January, General.—Butterfield & Swire.	
Jan. 5, CATHARINA II., Russian str., 810, V. Gollars, Amoy 3rd January, General.—Bun Hin Chan & Co.	
Jan. 5, LAM-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 731, Tiedall, Shanghai 1st January, General.—O. M. S. N. Co.	
Jan. 5, OLYMPIA, German steamer, 783, Wagner, Canton 4th January, General.—Stamson & Co.	
Jan. 5, SIN NAYZIN, British steamer, 714, Drago, Canton 4th January, General.—Jardine Matheson & Co.	
Jan. 5, CANTON, British steamer, 7,095, J. O. Jaques, Amoy 3rd January, and Swatow 4th, General.—Chinese.	
Jan. 5, HAILONG, British steamer, 277, F. Ashton, Taiwanfoo 3rd January, and Swatow 4th, General.—D. La-praik & Co.	

## DEPARTURES.

Jan. 4, HARDWICK, British str., for Canton.	
Jan. 4, ZAMBER, British steamer, for Singapore.	
Jan. 5, MALVINA, Gor. bark, for Manila.	
Jan. 5, GREYHOUND, British steamer, for Hoihow.	
Jan. 5, CHINA, German str., for Swatow.	
Jan. 5, DANUBE, British str., for Swatow.	
Jan. 5, MESZALEH, French steamer, for Yokohama.	

## PASSENGERS.

Per Gaelic, str., from San Francisco and Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Marques and 7 children, Messrs. R. A. Lane and O. Chamberlain, and 600 Chinese.	
Per Catharina II., str., from Amoy.—542 Chinese.	
Per Lee-yuen, str., from Shanghai.—12 Chinese.	
Per Hailong, str., from Taiwanfoo, &c.—82 Chinese, deck.	

## REPORTS.

The German steamship Phoenix reports left Chinkiang on the 1st instant, and had moderate N.E. winds with very fine, clear weather.	
The British steamship Canton reports left Amoy on the 3rd January, and Swatow on the 4th, and had moderate monsoon and fine weather.	
The British steamship Gaelic reports left San Francisco on the 6th December at 2 p.m., and had strong Westery winds across the Pacific, and arrived at Yokohama on the 28th at 5 a.m. Left again at noon on the 29th and had fine weather. Arrived in Hongkong at 4.30 p.m. on the 4th January.	
The British steamship Hailong reports left Taiwanfoo on the 3rd instant, and Swatow on the 4th. From Taiwanfoo to Swatow fresh N.E. breeze. From Swatow to Hongkong moderate N.E. breeze with rain at times. In Swatow the steamship El Dorado, The steamships Wenchow, Namoa, and Chin-tung left same day.	

## MAILS.

The following mails will close:—	
TO-DAY, 6th January.—	
For Kobe and Yokohama, per Niigata Maru, at 3.30 p.m. For San Francisco, per Bothwell Castle, at 3.30 p.m. For Saigon, per Penedo, at 3.30 p.m. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, per Thales, at 5 p.m.	
On SATURDAY, 7th January.—	
For Amoy, per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m. For Straits Settlements, per Vladivostok, at 4.30 p.m.	
On MONDAY, 9th January.—	
For United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burnah, Ceylon, India, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, per Pashawur, for printed matter at 2 p.m., letters at 3 p.m.	
On WEDNESDAY, 11th January.—	
For Straits and Bombay, per Zambesi, at 2.30 p.m.	
On THURSDAY, 12th January.—	
For Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., per City of Rio de Janeiro, at 2.30 p.m.	
On FRIDAY, 13th January.—	
For Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., at 2.30 p.m.	
On MONDAY, 16th January.—	
For the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burnah, Ceylon, India (via Madras) the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar, per Ocus, for printed matter at 10 a.m., letters at 11 a.m.	

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SELIM—A young officer in the Spahis but eventually in the Blues, out up by Fatima and out out by Blue Beard, Miss A. VERNIE.

ABDALLA—A faint copy of Selim, Miss C. CARLTON.

SHACABAC—Blue Beard's fat porter, Mr. GERROFFERSON.

FATIMA—Ibrahim's eldest daughter, a lady of exquisite beauty and curious disposition, Blue Beard's ohere, who considering she is lovely and becomes his better half may be looked on as a very fair share indeed, Miss A. BERESFORD.

SISTER ANNE—Ibrahim's second daughter, the bad young thing who "does it all," the Dams ex Machina who deserves to have all the dear sex smacked her, Miss LILE.

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Scene II.—Gardens attached to Blue Beards Mansion.	
Scene III.—Wild Turkish Landscapes	
Scene IV.—Corridor Leading to the Blue Chamber.	
Scene V.—Grand Transformation Scene.	

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BISCUITS.

FIGS.

MALAGA RAISINS.

SULTANA RAISINS.

TABLE PLUMS.

FRUITS in JUICE (Assorted).

TERRINES de PATE de FOIE

GRAS.

NOIX de VEAU TRUFFE (in Tins).

COULETTE de VEAU (in Tins).

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CURACAO.

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"Telegraph" Office, Hongkong, October 1st, 1881.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes of reference, into five sections:—No. 1 extending from Green Island to the P. and O. Company's Wharf; No. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; No. 3 from the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; No. 4 from the Government Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and No. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to Kollett's Island.

Vessels.	Section	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
Ajax	3	Jan. 3	Kidd	British	1524	Butterfield & Swiro.
Amoy	2	Jan. 2	Hermann	British	814	Siemssen & Co.
Anadyr	3	Jan. 4	Hernandez	French	2473	Messageries Maritimes.
Arratoon Apoor	3	Jan. 3	Macavish	British	1392	D. Sassoon, Hons & Co.
Asia	3	Dec. 31	Djorup	Danish	880	Siemssen & Co.
Bellona	1	Dec. 18	Pickmeyer	German	789	Siemssen & Co.
Bothwell Castle	3	Dec. 28	Thomson	British	1053	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Canton	2	Jan. 5	Jaques	British	1095	Chinese
Cassandra	3	Jan. 5	Ahrens	German	1097	Siemssen & Co.
Catharina II.	3	Jan. 5	Gollers	Russian	810	Bun Hin & Co.
Cebu	* Nov. 29	Edgar	American	373	Captain.	
Chinkiang	Jan.	4	S. M. Orr	British	799	Siemssen & Co.
C. of R. de Janeiro	1	Dec. 21	Cavaly	American	3548	P. M. S. S. Co.
Consolation	* Dec. 15	R. Young	British	764	Yuen Fat Hong.	
Conquest	3	Sept. 28	Hamlin	British	318	Shun Hang Hong.
Fyen	Jan.	4	Grove	Danish	909	Butterfield & Swiro.
Fame	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Feronia	3	Dec. 24	Nagel	German	1115	Siemssen & Co.
Ga elie	3	Jan. 4	Hallett	British	1712	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Glencoe	3	Dec. 31	Gulland	British	1901	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Hardwick	3	Jan. 4	Topp	British	715	C. M. S. N. Co.
Hainan	1	Jan. 1	Speechly	British	278	Afong & Co.
Helios	3	Dec. 12	Lazarich	Aus.-H'ian	1428	Melchers & Co.
Hongkong	1	Oct. 28		British	67	K. Acheong & Sons.
Kamchatka	1	Jan. 5	Hussey	British	703	C. M. S. N. Co.
Kang-chi	3	Jan. 4	Marsden	Chinese	688	C. M. S. N. Co.
Joloano	3	Dec. 19	J. Marquez	Spanish	654	R. Mouronte.
Lee-yuen	3	Jan. 5	Tisdall	Chinese	734	C. M. S. N. Co.
Menzaleh	3	Dec. 30	Homery	French	1273	Messageries Maritimes.
Nelson	3	Nov. 26	Thorn	British	894	Geo. E. Stevens & Co.
Niigata Maru	31	Dec. 31	J. Wynn	Japanese	1046	M. B. M. S. S. Co.
Olympia	3	Jan. 1	Wagner	German	783	Siemssen & Co.
Pautah	Jan.	4	Patterson	Chinese	864	C. M. S. N. Co.
Penedo	* Dec. 23	Konderdine	British	652	Soy Sing.	
Phoenix	3	Jan. 5	Behrens	German	789	Butterfield & Swiro.
Prinz Heinrich	2	Dec. 28	Hofmann	German	872	Yuen Fat Hong.
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Traders Co.
Shun Tip	1	July 7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain.
Sin Nanzing	3	Jan. 1	Drage	British	714	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Solvay	1	Jan. 1	Jorris	British	561	Kung Onn.
Suez	3	Jan. 4	W. W. Dodd	British	1390	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Thales	1	Jan. 1	Pocock	British	820	D. Lapraik & Co.
Vladivostok	2	Dec. 29	Voronoff	Russian	678	Ed. Schellhaas & Co.
Volmer	4	Dec. 30	Hintzmann	Danish	979	Siemssen & Co.
Yangtze	* Sept. 30	Schulze	British	782	Siemssen & Co.	
Yeo-lay	1	July 7	Lee Tung Tuk	Annamese	1200	Captain.
Yotting	1	Dec. 24	Kennett	British	286	Kwok Acheong & Sons.

\* Kowloon Dock. † Cosmopolitan Dock. ‡ Aberdeen Dock. \*\* Patent Slip.

## Sailing Vessels.

Vessels.	Date	Ship	Order.
Belle Morse	4 Nov. 17	Norton	Amr. ship 1307
Blue Jacket	4 Nov. 21	Porcival	Amr. ship 1396
Carl Gerhard	2 Dec. 27	F. Sahr	Ger. bark 331
Charon Wattana	2 Jan. 2	Ulrich	Siam. ship 656
Christiana Redman	4 Dec. 27	Cral	Amer. bark 589
Citania	2 Dec. 3	Hunt	Brit. bark 762
Colombo	1 Jan. 1	Noyes	Amer. bark 854
Daniel Barnes	3 July 22	J. G. Stover	Amer. ship 1485
Eliso	2 Dec. 8	Bruhn	Ger. ship 513
Elliotts	3 Nov. 25	Geo. Crighton	Brit. brig 285
Esmeralda	2 Nov. 7	H. Brock	Ger. bark 788
Esperance	2 Dec. 24	Le Normant	Frén. bark 272
Harmonia	2 Jan. 2	Boisken	Ger. ship 358
Hecht	3 Dec. 3	W. Ploetz	Ger. ship 358
Hellon	5 Oct. 5	Howe	Amr. ship 1199
Henrik Ibsen	2 Nov. 26	Dau	Norw. bark 274
Hera	4 Dec. 12	L. Grimm	Ger. bark 1036
Hermine	3 Dec. 7	Meyer	Ger. bark 350
Hindoo	2 Dec. 4	Matthiessen	Ger. bark 541
Hindustan	3 Sept. 10	Bolyea	Brit. ship 1547
Humboldt	2 Nov. 20	Stoll	Ger. bark 329
Iraza	3 Dec. 12	A. Pearce	Brit. bark 327
James Wilson	2 Nov. 26	R. Holmes	Brit. bark 326
J. H. Bowers	2 Dec. 2	Harkness	Amr. bark 784
June	2 Nov. 26	Brechwaldt	Brit. bark 512
Laurel	3 Jan. 4	Grassam	Brit. bark 638
Lota	2 Nov. 24	Dudfield	Brit. bark 472
Luoy	2 Oct. 30	Habekost	Brit. schr. 219
Morning Star	3	Michaelson	Siam. bark 570
Nicolas Thayer	2 Nov. 25	R. S. Oraley	Amr. bark 589
Orient	2 Nov. 16	Le-normann	Ger. bark 461
Panay	5 Dec. 8	S. P. Bray	Amr. ship 1190
Papa	3 Dec. 3	Bluse	Ger. bark 392
Raven	3 Jan. 4	W. Veal	Brit. bark 343
Red Cross	4 Nov. 18	Howland	Amer. ship 1300
Ringlader	5 Dec. 2	W. B. Bray	Amer. ship 1183
San Francisco	2 Dec. 29	Olmanna	Ger. schr. 257
Schwan	2 Nov. 24	T. Schroder	Ger. brig 276
Spartan	5 Nov. 15	Vincent	Amr. schr. 88
Spirit of the Age	3 Nov. 17	Williams	Brit. bark 347
Stonewall Jackson	4 Sept. 16	Swain	Amr. bark 1102
Syren	2 Oct. 5	Braun	Amr. ship 875
Twilight	5 Sept. 27	Westland	Amr. ship 1303
Walls Castle	8 Dec. 11	Brown	Brit. bark 625
Wilhelm	3 Dec. 23	Wilmsen	Ger. ship 1350

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